



Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2838

Attorney Docket No. LT-5 RE FWC

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Carl T. Nelson
Application No. : 08/794,374 Confirmation No. : 6586
Filed : December 10, 1996
For : SWITCHING VOLTAGE REGULATOR CIRCUIT
Group Art Unit : 2838
Examiner : Shawn Riley

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September 16, 2004

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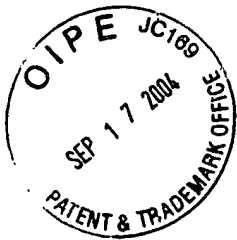
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2004 (hereinafter "the 04.16.04 Office Action"), applicant submits the following response.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1), applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time for response to the 04.16.04 Office Action. With this extension, the due date for reply to this Office Action is September 16, 2004.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Reply.



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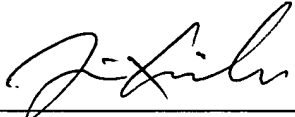
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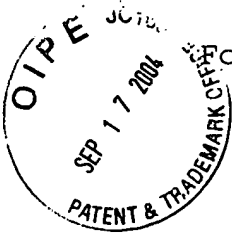


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Enclosures: Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
Response to Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 (with Appendix A)
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;
☒ a Reply to Final Office Action; ☐ a Supplemental
Amendment; ☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration;
☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ formal drawings; to be
filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	* =	X \$ 18	= \$.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =	X \$ 86	= \$.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$290	= \$

* If less than 20, insert 20. TOTAL \$0.00
** If less than 3, insert 3.

[] A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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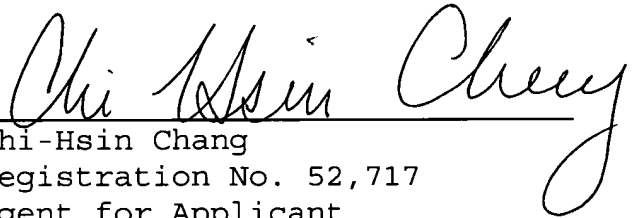
[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$950.00

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